

Appl No. 09/943,232
Amdt. dated January 18, 2006
Reply to Office action of November 22, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

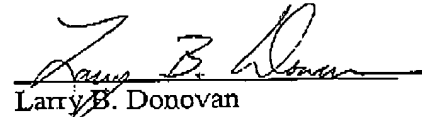
The applicant would like to acknowledge, with thanks, the Office action mailed on November 22, 2005. This amendment and response are responsive to this office action. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-3, 6-8 and 11-12 are allowed. Claims 13-18 stand rejected. By this amendment, claims 13 - 18 have been cancelled. Therefore, only claims that the Examiner has indicated as allowable are now pending.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 72255-05858.

Respectfully submitted,

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